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TO: The Secretary

FROM: PA - William J. Dyess

S/P - Anthony Lake

SUBJECT: Additional Events - Minneapolis and Memphis,
October 6

SUMMARY: Regarding your speaking trip on October 6 to address the American Lutheran Church Biennial Convention in Minneapolis and to participate in a Town Meeting in Memphis, we recommend three additional events in Minneapolis and one additional event in Memphis.

Minneapolis

- Private meeting with Minneapolis Mayor Donald M. Fraser and St. Paul Mayor George Latimer;
- Press Conference;
- Coffee/Meeting with Lutheran Leaders;

Memphis

- Reception sponsored by the Economic Club for representatives of the cosponsoring organizations and cooperating groups, immediately preceding the Town Meeting.

Proposed schedule is attached.

ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION

Recommended schedule follows for Monday, October 6.

Minneapolis

1. 9:50-10:10 a.m.
Private Meeting with Mayors Donald Fraser (D) and George Latimer (D)
Location: Your Suite, Leamington Hotel
2. 10:30-10:50 a.m.
Press Conference

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
Location: Room 204 A & B, Minneapolis Convention Hall

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The media (national, local, and religious) will cover your speech to the Lutherans, but will have no opportunity to ask questions. Organizers in Minneapolis urged that you have a press conference; a brief 20 minute one should suffice, and will give you additional media exposure.

[John Trattner has reservations about a Minneapolis press conference because it would closely follow your proposed New York press conference on Thursday, October 2.]

3. 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Speech, American Lutheran Church Biennial Convention
Location: Minneapolis Convention Hall

Audience: 1,800. No Q&A's

4. 11:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Coffee/Meeting with Lutheran Church Leaders
Location: Room 214, Minneapolis Convention Hall

Meeting with Dr. David W. Preus, President; Dr. Fred Meuser, Vice President; Dr. Arnold Mickelson, General Secretary; other officers and district presidents of the American Lutheran Church. (Attendance: 20-25.)

Memphis

5. 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Reception sponsored by the Economic Club
Location: Holiday Inn Rivermont

Memphis Mayor Wyeth Chandler (R), and Shelby County Mayor William Morris (R), will be invited to the reception as will Senators Baker and Sasser and Representative Ford.

6. 7:30-9:00 a.m.

Town Meeting
Location: Holiday Inn Rivermont

Memphis in May and the Economic Club of Memphis will serve as cosponsors in cooperation with a number of other local civic, business, minority and academic organizations.

Format: Brief opening remarks followed by Q&A's.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Minneapolis

1. Private meeting with Mayors Fraser and Latimer.

Approve ✓ 10/1 Disapprove _____

2. Press Conference. *At 10:30 am*

Approve _____ Disapprove ✓ 10/1

3. Coffee/Meeting with leaders of the American Lutheran Church.

Approve ✓ 10/1 Disapprove _____

Memphis

4. Reception with representatives of Town Meeting cosponsoring organizations and cooperating groups.

Approve ✓ 10/1 Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Proposed schedule

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Clearance: *GT*
S/Press: JTrattner (phone)

NOTE: See Schedule Changes.

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Proposed Schedule
Minneapolis-Memphis

Monday, October 6

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~~8:00~~ a.m. (EDT)

Depart Andrews AFB
Flying time: 2 hours 20 minutes
Time change: 1 hour

10 am

~~9:20~~ a.m. (CDT)

Arrive Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport

~~9:45~~ a.m. 10:25 am

Arrive Leamington Hotel
(Suite reserved)

10:30 - 10:50 am

~~9:50-10:10 a.m.~~

Private meeting with Mayors Fraser
and Latimer
Location: Secretary's Suite,
Leamington Hotel

10:50 am

Depart Leamington Hotel

~~10:15 am~~

~~10:25 a.m.~~

~~Arrive Minneapolis Convention Hall~~

~~10:30-10:50 a.m.~~

~~Press Conference~~ *Meet w/ Mayors at Hotel*
~~Location: Room 204 AFB, Convention Hall~~

11:00-11:45 a.m.

Speech
Biennial Convention of the American
Lutheran Church

11:00-11:10 - Welcome and Introductions
11:10-11:45 - Your Speech; No Q&A's
Location: Convention Hall Arena

11:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Coffee/Meeting with American Lutheran
Church Leaders
Location: Room 214, Convention Hall

12:15 p.m.

Depart Convention Hall

12:35 p.m.

Depart Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport
Flying time: 1 hour 35 minutes
(lunch on plane)

2:10 p.m.

Arrive Memphis International Airport

2:30 p.m.

Arrive Holiday Inn Rivermont
(Suite reserved)

7:00-7:30 p.m.

Reception sponsored by the Economic
Club for their members and representatives
of the cosponsoring organizations and
cooperating groups.
Location: Holiday Inn Rivermont

